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**Tyringham Historical Commission**  
**Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, July 1, 2015**

The Historical Commission met on Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 at 2 pm, at the School House. Present were: Alice Hale (chair), Peter Charpentier, Nini Gilder and Maggie Howard

The main item on the agenda was the need to finalize our **exhibit for the Bidwell House Township #1 Day**, to be held on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our meeting was held exceptionally on Wednesday to allow sufficient time to do this. It was agreed that Sarah would take the cemetery inventory documents and the Crosby photos to the Bidwell House in the morning. Nini and Maggie will arrive mid-morning. We will also ensure that there is coverage at the exhibit at all times.

Nini informed us that the Select Board would like our presence at their meeting of July 14<sup>th</sup>, to discuss the Library roof. She was in touch with Jack Waite, a preservation architect from Albany, who is master-minding work being done at the library in Norfolk, CT. They had apparently removed all their terra cotta roof tiles, but now have decided to restore them. (See link <http://norfolklibrary.org> for photos of the Norfolk Library.) Mr. Waite strongly recommends that we keep our tiled roof, and do repairs, rather than replace them

with an entirely new roof. In anticipation of the Select Board meeting, Nini is near to completing an application to the Mass. Historical Commission to determine whether the Library could be eligible for inclusion on the National Register. Maggie will contact her architect newpew John Herrera for any advice he can provide on roof insulation.

Work will begin on the cemetery fence restoration as soon as possible after the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Howard, Clerk